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# Comparing proverbs

The lesson will feature comparisons of American and African proverbs.

**A lesson plan for grades 3–4 English Language Arts and Social Studies**

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## Learning outcomes

The students will gather African and American proverbs from family and school sources. They will compare and contrast the proverbs and interpret the lessons they are trying to teach.

## Teacher planning

### TIME REQUIRED FOR LESSON

3-5 Days

### MATERIALS/RESOURCES

- drawing paper
- crayons/markers

## Learn more

- [Kanga writings](#) This website has different examples of Swahili writing, including those found on Kanga, a traditional east African form of dress.
- [African Proverbs](#) From Washington State University, this site provides examples of different African proverbs.

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